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Remember the collections of June are for Synodical and Local Home Missions. Send to your local treasurers. Don't forget that the demand is great and urgent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

From this day forward the Central Office of The Presbyterian of the South will be Richmond, Virginia. All correspondents are requested to note this change. Address: The Presbyterian of the South, 920 E. Main, Richmond, Va.

This is done to effect important material changes.

ALABAMA.

Woodlawn: The Woodlawn Church, in a delightful suburb of Birmingham, and having Rev. William J. Caldwell for its efficient pastor, recently held a most successful meeting, Dr. E. D. McDougall, of Florence, helping the pastor. Since the first of April twenty-two members have been received, fourteen of the number on profession of faith in Christ.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock: The wisdom of mission work in our towns and cities is strikingly illustrated in the history of the Central Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Ark., which was begun as a mission, a few years ago; it is now a self-sustaining church with about one hundred and forty members and is continually increasing in numbers as well as activities and influence. One year ago, they gave \$60 to foreign missions; they now give \$600 and

will support one of their own young men, Mr. Geo. McKee, who goes to Africa. A little more than one year ago, I assisted Bro. Cobb in a meeting, when twenty-one members were received and six children were baptized. Our present meeting was a very unexpected one, but greatly blessed. Nine adult members were secured, three children baptized, the sum of \$3,250 raised, in promissory notes, for the erection of a new church and \$23.87 for Presbyterian Home Missions. My next meeting will be at Garland City, Ark.

Wm. H. Richardson.

Arkansas Presbytery met in adjourned meeting in the Central Church, Little Rock, May 26, at 10 a. m. Present six ministers and four elders. Dismissed Rudolph Miller to Presbytery of Central Texas. After a very satisfactory examination Presbytery ordained Mr. George McKee to the gospel ministry as an evangelist to the foreign field. Mr. McKee is under appointment to go to Africa.

R. H. Latham, S. C.

Walnut Ridge: Dr. A. W. M'ister is supplying the church at Walnut Ridge, to the satisfaction of the members.

FLORIDA.

Lake City: This church has agreed for its pastor to preach at White Springs Church each third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. and each fifth Sunday also. Splendid congregations met us on May 29. Sunday, June 5, four members were added to Lake City Church, two on confession and two by letter.

Palatka: Rev. Dr. A. G. Wardlaw, who some months ago accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in this city, has withdrawn his acceptance and expects to leave here next Monday for Charleston, S. C. Dr. Wardlaw has been acting as pastor, although he had not been formally installed, therefore the procedure is regular—though a great disappointment to all members of the church, with whom Dr. Wardlaw was exceedingly popular socially and as a preacher. Very many in the church and members of other churches who have heard this distinguished divine are as a unit in the opinion that he is altogether the most eloquent pulpit orator ever to hold a pastorate in this city. His departure will be a sore disappointment to the Christian people of Palatka in all denominations.—Palatka News.

GEORGIA.

Boston Church, in South Georgia, has given a call to Rev. R. B. Anderson.

Atlanta: Sunday, May 29, was "Nacoochee Day" in the Sunday-school of Westminster Church. There were 295 present and the classes brought up their self-denial money for Nacoochee Institute. It amounted to \$38.62. At the morning service the pastor preached to the children on "The Son of Righteousness." The work of this church goes on steadily and successfully.

—Wallace Church tendered to its new pastor on Monday evening, May 30, a most delightful reception. Most pleasing

features of the occasion were brief and happy addresses by Mr. C. R. Cunningham, Dr. Mack, Rev. H. M. Quillian, of Walker Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. L. Flansy, of McDonough Baptist Church and others, interspersed with delightful music. Refreshments were served in a charming manner by the ladies and everybody was happy and hopeful.

Georgia Avenue: On Sunday, May 29, the Sunday-school of this church observed Foreign Mission Rally Day for the first time. The regular session of the Sunday-school was held first. The enrollment of the school is 175, and the attendance that day was 172. After the regular session, the whole school remained to the eleven o'clock service, which was given over to the Sunday-school, and conducted by the superintendent. An interesting program was followed by the collection of the mite boxes, and the counting of the offering. Fifty-two dollars was collected Sunday morning, with one class and the officers of the Sunday-school still to be heard from, and it is believed the whole amount will reach, at least, sixty dollars.

The Georgia Avenue Sunday-school sent two delegates, Mr. A. C. Welborn, the assistant superintendent, and Mr. Martin Luther, the superintendent of the Waldo Street Mission, to the World's Sunday School Convention at Washington, D. C. These two young men have just returned with enthusiastic accounts of the Convention, which they state to have been characterized by great missionary spirit.

St. Mary: Special services were held in our church during the last week of May when Rev. Geo. L. Bitzer, D. D., of Valdosta, Ga., preached for us from Monday until Friday. His presentation of the gospel message was fraught with great good, and proved to be uplifting and inspiring. The saints were edified, while the sinner was convinced of his need. Several young people responded to an invitation to give themselves to the Saviour, and others indicated their desire to live a more consistent and consecrated life. We hope for great good to follow this effort.

Dublin: High water mark was reached on Sunday, May 29, in the Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. M. Chumbley, pastor-elect. The record was broken in attendance upon both Church and Sunday-school services and seven persons, all adult, were received into the communion of the Church, five being upon Confession. The enrollment has increased a little over fifty per cent. during the last six months. The Church has adopted the Forward Movement for Foreign Missions and will make an earnest effort to get into the \$4 per member class this year.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville: Rev. W. W. Akers, of Maysville, has accepted the call of the Crescent Hill Church.

Anchorage: Rev. F. B. Cleland has accepted a call to the assistant pastorate of the Second Church, St. Louis, Mo.